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AND PROGRAM PRODUCT

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AMENDMENT

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I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action of 10/2/2007, please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows: